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In re application of : July 24, 2000  
Knowles, N. : IBM Corporation  
Sea. No. 09/105,528 : Dept.T81/Bldg. 062  
Filed: June 26, 1998 : P.O. Box 12195  
For: Technique for Navigating Components : Res. Tri. Park, NC 27709  
of a Model Having Complex Relationships : Art Unit: 2771  
: Examiner: Le, U.

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 23, 2000, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted:

In the claims:

1. (Once Amended) In a computing environment, computer readable code for implementing a convenient and intuitive visually-oriented technique for navigating an object model, said computer readable code comprising:  
2. a subprocess for displaying a browser;  
3. a subprocess for retrieving and displaying a set of elements in said browser, said elements representing said object model;  
4. a subprocess for enabling a user of said code to select one of said elements; [and]  
5. a subprocess for retrieving and displaying relationship information from said model when  
6. said selected element is a component of said model[.]; and  
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*Transmittal of Amendment*

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No additional fee is required.

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Total	17	-	20	= \$0.00
Independent	3	-	3	= \$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$260.00 = \$0.00
X Petition Fee(s)	(1 month Extension of time)		\$110.00	= \$110.00
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\*Total claims previously paid for must be 20 or more. Independent claims previously paid for must be 3 or more.

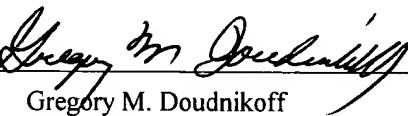
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*Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)*

Date: July 24, 2000

I hereby certify that I am depositing the enclosed or attached correspondence with the U.S. Postal Service on the above date as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231.

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